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The Germans on the other hand assert that the attacks by the allies have been repulsed.

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London, Dec. 18.—A committee composed of Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States; Sir Frederick Pollack, Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Alfred Hopkinson, Professor Hallisher and Harold Cox, has been appointed by Prime Minister Asquith to make an inquiry into the accusations of outrages and breaches of the laws of war alleged to have been committed by Germany.

### Rehearing for Ironworker.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Wilson has promised to reconsider an application for pardon of W. Burt Brown of Kansas City, former secretary of the Structural Iron Workers, sentenced to three years for complicity in the "dynamite conspiracy."

## ALLIES ARE CONTINUING OFFENSIVE

Battle in Flanders Is Developing.

### HOSPITALS FILLING UP

French Report Claims Some Progress Is Being Made.

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London, Dec. 18.—The Daily Chronicle's Dover correspondent says the allies advanced to Westende after the shells of the allied warships made the German position there untenable.

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While not very marked advances are reported the French claim to have made some progress and to have organized the ground which they gained during the preceding days.

The Germans on the other hand assert that the attacks by the allies have been repulsed.

From the number of wounded reaching the hospitals of both the Germans and the allies it is evident that the fighting in Flanders was of a more severe character than shown in the official statements. Correspondents report that the hospitals again are filling up, while along the Dutch border continuous firing can be heard.

### SAYS GERMANS ARE BEATEN

Russian Official Report Tells of Pursuing Enemy.

Petrograd, Dec. 18.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was made public.

"In the direction of Wlawa our cavalry and vanguard troops are chasing energetically the beaten Germans.

"Several of their corps already have crossed the frontier.

"During the chase we have captured prisoners, guns and war material.

"On the left bank of the Vistula and in Eastern Galicia on Dec. 16 no important fighting took place.

"During the past week the garrison at Przemysl has attempted several sorties, all of which were repulsed, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

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### WORK OF ALLIED NAVIES

Thousands of Troops Moved by Water Without Loss.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Owing to the efficiency of the allied fleets and despite the presence of German cruisers in the various oceans the minister of marine said no man had been lost of the thousands of French troops transported to France from Algeria, Tunis, East Africa, Morocco, Madagascar and Tongking, or of the British troops from Asia, Australia, Africa and Canada since the war began.

The statement was made to the naval committee of the chamber of deputies by the minister of marine. He added that the co-operation of the allied navies assured the free revictualizing of the allied countries, while the seas are closed to their adversaries.

### BERLIN GAY WITH FLAGS

People Enthusiastic at Victory Over the Russians.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The people of Berlin were aroused to enthusiasm by the announcement of a great Austro-German victory over the Russians in Poland. An official bulletin to this effect was issued. Within half an hour extra editions of the papers appeared and the whole city literally flashed into bunting.

American visitors, who a few days ago commented upon the nondisplay of flags, scarcely recognized the streets, which everywhere were gay with the German black, white and red and the Austrian orange and black, at many places intertwined.



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**THE WEATHER**  
Temperature record taken at Gull  
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Mammel.  
December 17, maximum 18 above,  
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**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**  
For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.  
J. H. Koop went to Walker this af-  
ternoon.  
Gust Raymond, of Aitkin, was a  
Brainerd visitor today.  
Woodsawing, Tel. 19-R, F. E. Chase  
—Advt. 161t20-p  
W. H. Barrows went to Cleveland,  
Ohio, today to spend the holidays.  
Victor Records at "Michaels."  
149tf  
John Wahl came from Duluth this  
noon and is visiting the south range.  
Miss Neilsen's dancing class meets  
tonight at Walker hall, 8:30.—Advt. 1t  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes returned  
today from a visit in Duluth and Su-  
perior.  
Artistic Xmas signs and show  
cards, Arnold, 307 S. 6th. 165t5  
Hilding A. Swanson motored to  
Crosby today to attend to business  
matters.  
For SPRING WATER Phone 264.  
—Advt. 244tf  
The water and light board has a  
meeting scheduled for Wednesday eve-  
ning, Dec. 23.  
Phone 359L for DRY millwood.—  
Advt. 178tf  
R. K. Whiteley has suffered two  
fire losses, the first loss being in  
the old Columbia block.  
Special brick ice cream. Phone  
Turner, 267-J.—Advt. 141tf  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey and  
daughter of Sylvan, are visiting  
friends and relatives in the city.  
Twenty-five Base Burner stoves for  
sale or rent at D. M. Clark & Co.  
110tf  
J. M. Canfield, the guest of Mr.  
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—St. Cloud Journal-Press.  
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If you suffer with indigestion, con-  
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Mrs. Canfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. K. Pearce.  
See our new showing of baby car-  
riage robes. D. M. Clark & Co.—  
Advt. 139tf  
From 15 below to 10 below and  
then warmer this morning is the  
weather record of the last few days  
as recorded at the Gull lake dam gov-  
ernment weather bureau.  
500 pair of ice skates just received  
at D. M. Clark & Co's. for quick sale,  
also 50 pairs ankle braces. 156tf  
A baby girl has come to brighten  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Way-  
man of Nymore, the little one arriv-  
ing on Tuesday, Dec. 8. Mrs. Way-  
man was formerly Miss Maggie Skinner,  
a Brainerd girl.  
When your chimney clogs up and  
smokes, use Anti-carbon. D. M.  
Clark & Co.—Advt. 139tf  
Window displays can be made  
prominent and can be seen through  
clean glass by installing electric fans  
in the windows. Many merchants of  
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windows in this manner.  
A Democratic administration al-  
ways makes slow collections, but the  
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lects for all parties.—Advt. 162tf  
The Brainerd Electric Co. of Laur-  
el street has the contract attaching  
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Rev. M. P. Burns, of Duluth, dis-  
trict superintendent of the Methodist  
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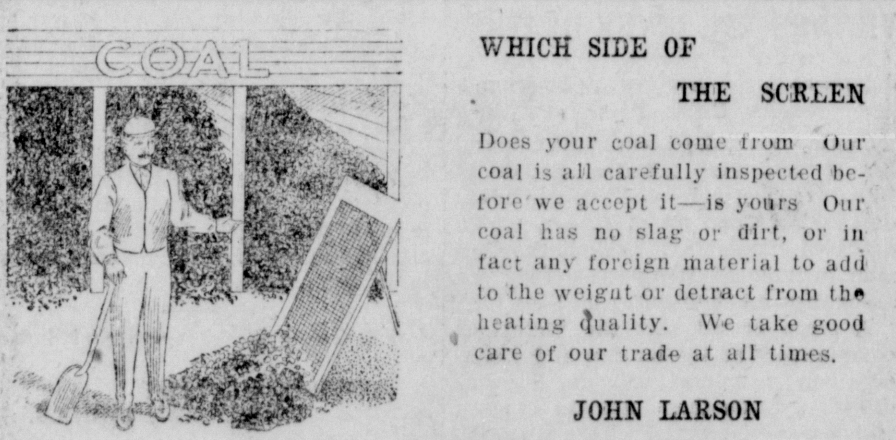
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Brainerd, - - Minn.  
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### THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull  
lake dam by caretaker, Arthur L.  
Mampel.

December 17, maximum 18 above,  
minimum 10 below.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.

J. H. Koop went to Walker this af-  
ternoon.

Gust Raymond, of Aitkin, was a  
Brainerd visitor today.

Woodsawing, Tel. 19-R, F. E. Chase  
—Advt. 161120-p

W. H. Barrows went to Cleveland,  
Ohio, today to spend the holidays.  
Victor Records at "Michaels."

John Wahl came from Duluth this  
noon and is visiting the south range.

Miss Neilsen's dancing class meets  
tonight at Walker hall, 8:30.—Advt. 11

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes returned  
today from a visit in Duluth and Su-  
perior.

Artistic Xmas signs and show  
cards, Arnold, 307 S. 6th. 16515

Hilding A. Swanson motored to  
Crosby today to attend to business  
matters.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264.  
—Advt. 2441f

The water and light board has a  
meeting scheduled for Wednesday eve-  
ning, Dec. 23.

Phone 359L for DRY millwood.—  
Advt. 1781f

R. K. Whiteley has suffered two  
fire losses, the first loss being in  
the old Columbia block.

Special brick ice cream. Phone  
Turner, 267-J.—Advt. 1411f

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey and  
daughter of Sylvan, are visiting  
friends and relatives in the city.

Twenty-five Base Burner stoves for  
sale or rent at D. M. Clark & Co.  
1101f

J. M. Canfield, the guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. K. Pearce, today returned  
to his home in Portland, Ore. He  
will travel via the Canadian Pacific.

Apples! Apples! Car of Michigan  
apples 75c a bushel basket at Tur-  
cotte Bros.—Advt. 1601f

U. M. Canfield left today for his  
home in Portland, Oregon, after a  
visit of some days at the home of

Mrs. Canfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. K. Pearce.

See our new showing of baby car-  
riage robes. D. M. Clark & Co.—  
Advt. 1391f

From 15 below to 10 below and  
then warmer this morning is the  
weather record of the last few days  
as recorded at the Gull lake dam gov-  
ernment weather bureau.

500 pair of ice skates just received  
at D. M. Clark & Co's. for quick sale,  
also 50 pairs ankle braces. 1561f

A baby girl has come to brighten  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Way-  
man of Nymore, the little one arriv-  
ing on Tuesday, Dec. 8. Mrs. Way-  
man was formerly Miss Maggie Skin-  
ner, a Brainerd girl.

When your chimney clogs up and  
smokes, use Anti-carbon. D. M.  
Clark & Co.—Advt. 1391f

Window displays can be made  
prominent and can be seen through  
clean glass by installing electric fans  
in the windows. Many merchants of  
the city are doing this and are keep-  
ing ice and snow from their display  
windows in this manner.

A Democratic administration al-  
ways makes slow collections, but the  
Security National Loan Company col-  
lects for all parties.—Advt. 1621f

The Brainerd Electric Co. of Laur-  
el street has the contract attaching  
electric lights to the municipal  
Christmas tree. The tree will be  
thirty feet in height and the 100  
globes are colored red, white, blue,  
green, amber and purple. Connection  
is made at the band stand with the  
electric current.

The Security National Loan com-  
pany is now prepared to make col-  
lections.—Advt. 1621f

Rev. M. P. Burns, of Duluth, dis-  
trict superintendent of the Methodist  
church, is in the city conferring with  
a committee of the local church as  
to a successor for Rev. Elbert E. Sat-  
terlee. It may be several weeks be-  
fore a successor is announced and in  
the meantime the church will be sup-  
plied every Sunday.

Apples! Apples! Car of Michigan  
apples 75c a bushel basket at Tur-  
cotte Bros.—Advt. 1601f

Christmas Tree standards for sale  
at D. M. Clark & Co's. These are  
very necessary articles in your Christ-  
mas celebration and if you contem-  
plate a Christmas tree look them over  
1631f

### SOME GOOD ADVICE

"If every American will boost  
for business, and will not be  
afraid to spend a few dollars  
in making improvements or in  
extending his business, there  
will soon be the pleasing hum  
of busy wheels turning out  
golden dollars for the workers."  
—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

If you suffer with indigestion, con-  
stipation, feel mean and cross, no  
strength or appetite, your system is  
unhealthy. Hollister's Rocky Moun-  
tain Tea makes the system strong  
and healthy, 35 cents Tea or Tablets.  
H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in  
the postoffice at Brainerd for the  
week ending Dec. 18, 1914. When  
calling for these letters please say  
"advertised."

Alden Dairy Farm.  
Barker, Mr. Ray.  
Bartch, Mrs. Hermon.  
Cocks, Mr. George E. J.  
Jewel, Mildred.  
Johnson, V. H.  
Rundquist, Dave.  
Tessman, Mrs. P. R.  
Thompson, Mr. Leon.  
Wall, Mr. Herbert.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

### This—and Five Cents!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this  
slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co.,  
Chicago, Ill., writing your name and  
address clearly. You will receive in  
return a free trial package contain-  
ing Foley's Honey and Tar Com-  
pound, for coughs, colds and croup,  
Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cat-  
hartic Tablets. For sale in your  
town by H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

### NOTICE

Suits and overcoats sponged  
and pressed 60c, pants 20c. Workman-  
ship guaranteed. National Woolen  
Mills, 608 Laurel St., Brainerd.  
1641f

Thousands of sufferers from dys-  
pepsia and stomach trouble have been  
made well by taking a very small  
dose of Hollister's Rocky Mountain  
Tea after each meal and at bed time.  
Try it. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

THE  
CHRISTMAS SHOP

### ADVANCE IN FREIGHT RATES

Special to Dispatch:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18, 3:00 P.

M.—The Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission today granted the application  
of eastern railroads for a 5 per cent  
advance in freight rates, except on  
certain specified commodities. Com-  
missioner Harlan and Clements dis-  
sented.

Gore, G., P. A. Morgan had occa-  
sion recently to use a liver medicine  
and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets:  
"They thoroughly cleansed my sys-  
tem and I felt like a new man—light  
and free. They are the best medi-  
cine I have ever taken for constipa-  
tion. They keep the stomach sweet,  
liver active, bowels regular." H. P.  
Dunn.—Advt. mwf

### ON CARE OF AUTOMOBILES

Far Better to Keep the Automobile  
in Service Throughout the En-  
tire Winter Than to Put it  
in Storage

"It is far better to keep the auto-  
mobile in service throughout the en-  
tire winter than it is to put it in  
storage. The cars now built are con-  
structed so as to be equally as ser-  
viceable during cold weather as dur-  
ing the warm summer months. When  
a storage battery is allowed to stand  
for any length of time, it generally  
becomes discharged even when no  
current is being used. It is abso-  
lutely necessary to charge the bat-  
tery two or three weeks during the  
period of its non-use if the battery is  
to come through the storage undam-  
aged, and some arrangement must be  
provided for charging the battery.  
Either the engine in the car may be  
allowed to remain idle, or the battery  
may be taken to a charging station.  
As long as the car is kept in actual  
use, there should be no need of this  
extra attention if the least care is  
given the battery.

"When an automobile is stored  
through the winter, the oil and grease  
has a tendency to gum up and be-  
come solid, especially at points where  
it is spread out in thin films. Cor-  
rosion takes place at many points and  
there is a general deterioration. It  
is not safe to put any car into ser-  
vice in the spring after it has been  
stored, unless it is given a complete  
overhauling, and this is an expensive  
proposition. The same condition pre-  
vails in an automobile as in finely ad-  
justed machine.

"The leading designers take into  
account the fact that an automobile  
should properly be an all year car by  
providing suitable protection for win-



ter use. The electric cranking motor  
will start a cold engine that would re-  
fuse to start if cranked by hand. The  
engine is turned over more rapidly  
by the starting motor. A cold en-  
gine has lost the terror it once had  
for the man who formerly had to  
crank by hand. Also, from the econ-  
omical side, it is better to keep the  
machine in service where it is pro-  
ducing results, than it is to allow it  
to lose its service by allowing it to  
stand idle for several months."

In the District Court of the United  
States for the District of Minn-  
esota, Fifth Division

In the matter of Ellis L. Smock,  
bankrupt, in bankruptcy.  
To the creditors of Ellis L. Smock  
of the City of Brainerd, in the Coun-  
ty of Crow Wing, and District afore-  
said, bankrupt:—

Notice is hereby given that on the  
17th day of December A. D. 1914, the  
said Ellis L. Smock was duly adjudged  
a bankrupt and the first meeting of  
his creditors will be held at Suite  
604 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minne-  
sota, on Tuesday the 29th day of De-  
cember, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A.  
M., at which time the creditors may  
attend, prove their claims and ap-  
point a trustee, examine the bank-  
rupt and transact such other business  
as may properly come before said  
meeting.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., Dec. 17,  
1914.

WILLIAM O. PEALER,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

### Model Meat Market

Our Special  
Saturday Sale

FANCY MUTTON  
Mutton Legs ..... 12 1/2c  
Mutton Chops ..... 12 1/2c  
Mutton Shoulder ..... 10c  
Mutton Stew ..... 6c

LITTLE PIG PORK  
Whole Pork Loin ..... 15c  
Whole Pork Shoulder ..... 11c  
Fresh Hams ..... 14c

FANCY POULTRY  
Young Hens ..... 12 1/2c  
Spring Chickens ..... 15c  
Geese ..... 17c

HOME RENDERED LARD  
5 Pound Pail ..... 70c  
10 Pound Pail ..... \$1.25  
50 Pound Can ..... \$5.55

SMOKED MEATS  
Swift Premium Ham, half or  
whole 17c, shoulder hams ..... 14c  
Home Cured Hams, half or whole ..... 16c  
Home Cured Bacon, by strip ..... 22c

YOU ARE ALWAYS SAFE AT THE

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HAGBERG & SCHAEFER

Coming Soon  
**NEW GRAND**  
Watch for it. Read Grand Ad Page 5

THOUGH YOU ESCAPE  
WITH YOUR LIFE

If fire occurs at your place, you will  
not find it sweet if the flames leave  
you penniless. All your remaining  
days will be filled with regret that  
you hadn't taken out insurance when  
you could. Fire is just as likely to  
happen to you as to anybody else. Be  
wise and have us insure you today.  
Then fire will not spell ruin for you

J. R. SMITH, Agent  
Telephone 174 Sleeper

## On Sale Saturday At ONE-HALF PRICE

All of the finished Royal Society Embroidery pieces  
of fancy work---These make beautiful Christmas Gifts.

Saturday we will sell at One-Half price any coat in  
our store. Fur coats, plush coats, Persians coats, black  
coats and colored coats at One-Half price.

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THE STORE OF QUALITY

SEE OUR

WINDOWS

## The (Burnt) COLUMBIA

TODAY ONLY

THE WONDERFUL 20th.

Just two more of them

**"The Silent Messenger"**

"The Million Dollar Mystery"

COMPLETE CHANGE

Tomorrow

**"As a Gypsy Hates"**

SUNDAY

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne

## GRAND OPENING

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 23 and 24

LEW DOCKSTADER in

**"DAN"**

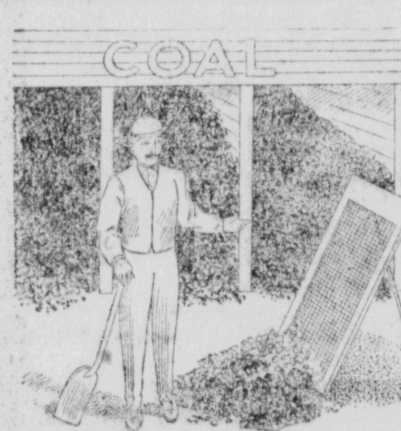
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stuff will every play the Columbia

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THE SCREEN

Does your coal come from Our  
coal is all carefully inspected be-  
fore we accept it—is yours. Our  
coal has no slag or dirt, or in  
fact any foreign material to add  
to the weight or detract from the  
heating quality. We take good  
care of our trade at all times.

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Bargains on used cars.

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Telephone 236 J

## XMAS IS NEARLY HERE

Have you selected your presents yet? If not we have a selection  
for everyone. If you are at a loss what to get we perhaps can  
give you suggestions. We can save you some money as our prices  
are right.

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COFFRAIN & HESS, Props.



# WOMAN'S REALM

## CHILDREN FREE AT GRAND

Day Especially Arranged for Children and Family Theatre Parties on Saturday Each Week

In accordance with the expressed desire of the directors of the Children's Hour that the moving picture houses provide for a day set apart in which the children can be entertained with a program particularly adapted to them with so-called educational films the management of the Grand Theatre has arranged to devote each Saturday afternoon to this purpose, commencing next week, Dec. 26, and in addition to conforming to the idea of the Children's Hour movement in the way of providing suitable films the Grand will admit all children free to these instructive and interesting Saturday entertainments. Adults will be charged five cents and a portion of the amount realized from the adult admission will be given to the associated charities. The films selected will be inspected by a committee of ladies from the Children's Hour and only those shown which meet with their approval, and will consist of scenic views, animals, comedies, ballads and other desirable views that will be fully as interesting to the grown ups as to the children. The management of the Grand are fully in accord with the movement and have shown their willingness to cooperate by admitting all children free to the Saturday afternoon matinees in the future.

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE

## A Retraction

In the advertisement, two inches single column, run December 17, 1914 Mr. King states he did not authorize the advertisement and that he had no knowledge of its being run, supposing he would first be seen at the store about any advertisement run.

Accordingly the advertisement made is retracted and an apology made Mr. King.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Helen Knebel went to Pequot this afternoon.

Miss Jennie Wels went to Hubert this afternoon.

Miss Marie Paulson, of Jamestown, N. D., is the guest of her friend, Miss Inez Johnson.

Mrs. Culver Adams, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. A. W. Miller, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Miss Eleanor Anderson went to Superior, Wis., today to visit relatives.

## Buds of Promise

The "Buds of Promise" of the Evangelical Sunday school of North-east Brainerd gave a candy sale and also a sale of various Christmas articles on Thursday evening and realized enough to pay for the church window they purchased.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE

H. F. Michael Establishes Bundle Wrapping and Mailing Department for Public Convenience

A service recently established at the H. F. Michael store and showing the up to date methods of the store is a department where the public may have parcels wrapped, weighed, received and mailed and an insurance receipt given, if desired.

This accommodation will be appreciated by people generally and shows that the Michael store is a real first aid to Santa Claus.

## Best for Kidneys—Says Doctor

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, So. Car., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. H. P. Dunn.—Advtr. mwf

# DECEMBER REPORT OF CITY SCHOOLS

Schools Close on Friday Evening, Dec. 18th, for the Annual Holiday Recess and Will

REOPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 11TH

The Long Vacation is Occasioned by Extensive Improvements at the Harrison School

The vacation this year will be a little longer than the vacation in former years because of extensive improvements in putting in the plumbing and fixtures at the Harrison school, which have long been needed, and for the additional reason that the schools began a week earlier in the fall. When the improvements at the Harrison school are completed this building will be as modern and well equipped as any school building in the city.

In connection with school building facilities and equipment we might call attention to a mistake that was made in an article published some two months since concerning "Fire prevention." Thru an oversight in the correction of a manuscript the article indicated that the school buildings were insufficiently equipped for safety in case of fire and that the doors opened inward instead of outward. This was an error as the Brainerd school building doors open outward, as required by law, and all buildings are equipped with Standard Stair Fire Escapes, approved by the State Board. In addition each building is supplied with a reel of hose on each floor connected with the water main and controlled by a hand lever. All the buildings have two main entrances and the large central high school building has three.

The four months term just closed shows an enrollment very slightly in excess of the corresponding enrollment of last year as well as a slight improvement in the attendance of the schools as a whole. Most of the out-of-town teachers will go to their respective homes for a well earned vacation and rest and, so far as we know at present, all will return to resume work on January 11th.

The night school for foreigners desiring to learn the English language will be started next week, at the Harrison school and from indications will start with a good sized enrollment. The first session will probably be on Tuesday evening commencing at 7:30 and all who are interested are requested to be on hand at that time.

During the month just closed a number of important and interesting talks by speakers from out of the city have been given in the high school assembly room. During Convention week Miss Mabel Carney talked to the high school students on the subject of "Future Vocations" and also gave an address before all of the teachers on the subject of the "Educational Problem in Minnesota."

Superintendent Blair of the Hibbing schools was a visitor at the high school also and gave an interesting talk on the public schools of Germany.

While the health exhibit was on last week Prof. Bass, the water supply expert, of the State University and of the state board of health, talked to the high school pupils concerning work at the state university.

The health exhibit conducted by Dr. Hill and Mr. Blaikie under the auspices of the state board of health was well patronized by the grade pupils of Brainerd and their teachers and proved very profitable and instructive. Dr. Hill reported that the interest, attention and conduct of the Brainerd school children was better than that usually found in their travels about the state.

At each of the schools the teachers are co-operating with the Associated Charities and the ladies of the Children's Hour in anticipation of Christmas time for the poor of the city and will assist in helping to bring some Christmas aid to the more unfortunate children.

The new school library books arrived this week and will be in place in the several buildings for the opening of the new term. As an indication of how the school library books are utilized by school children Miss Irwin's room at the Lowell school, a fourth grade, have read 125 books during the term from the school library.

The school children generally will participate in the general chorus selections at the Municipal Christmas tree exercises and in preparation for the same Miss Harrison has been giving these Christmas selections in all of the rooms.

Plans are under way in the high school for a triangular debating contest between Little Falls, Sauk Centre

and Brainerd shortly after opening of the new term.

The high school debating club is gratified to learn of the special honors that have come to one of their former members, John Mahlum, now of Georgetown University. John Mahlum was chosen president of the large debating society at this university as a recognition of his splendid showing in debate last year, as well as for his ability as a presiding officer. He was one of the founders of the local high school debating society.

Since the departure of Mr. Sherwood Mr. Dennison has taken charge of the chemistry class and is preparing for some practical work along interesting and useful lines. This department is getting ready to do milk testing, testing for relative purity of the air in school rooms and for work in mineral analysis and assaying.

Last week one of the boys from the commercial department was sent down to the municipal court to report a case on trial. Considerable correspondence for Mr. Denison of the high school is done by students from the commercial department.

During the Northern Development meeting a squad of Miss Moreland's domestic science girls assisted each day at the exhibit and demonstration in the woman's department.

The manual training boys have just completed a large screen consisting of six sections made of oak and burlap, for the sewing department.

Mr. Carroll's class in mechanical drawing is increasing in numbers and will receive a number of additions after midyear. Nearly every day some of the boys in this class remain at their drawing benches until nearly six o'clock making up the extra work necessitated by the late start in the fall.

At the Harrison school Miss Clara Erickson, teacher of the 6th grade has succeeded in getting thru the month without a single case of tardiness or absence notwithstanding that the room is one of the largest in numbers in the city.

Last evening the high school students gave an entertainment in the high school auditorium for the purpose of starting a fund for a permanent improvement in which all the students are interested.

The entertainment consisted of music, by the Girls Glee Club and the high school orchestra and two short, interesting little comedies which were exceptionally well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

In spite of the unfavorableness of the time of the year and the short time spent in preparation the attendance was very good and the proceeds were very satisfactory.

The high school is indebted to the Grand theatre for the use of their curtain and scenery for their play. The courtesy was greatly appreciated by students and teachers.

Teacher grade p. c. att. tard.  
C. Erickson, 6th -----100 0  
Koep, 1-2 -----100 3  
Lowey, 7th -----99.6 0  
Barrett, 8th -----99 0  
L. Anderson, 3rd -----99 1  
Kreuger, Normal Dept -----98.9 0  
Normal, ungraded room -----98.9 0  
Smith, 5th -----98.8 1  
Redy, 2nd -----98.8 3  
Price, 1st -----98.7 0  
Scott, 8th -----98.7 1  
Willis, 5th -----98.4 3  
Kastner, 3rd -----98.3 0  
McDougall, 5th -----98.2 1  
Freeberg, 4th -----98.2 2  
Donaldson, 8th -----98.1 0  
Reardon, 8th -----98.1 1  
Denison, H. S. -----98 40  
Schrader, 2nd -----97.7 0  
Saunders, 6th -----97.7 2  
Wahl, 6th -----97.5 3  
M. Somers, 1st -----97.4 3  
Baker, 4th -----97.2 2  
Knight, 1st -----97.2 7  
Venass, 6th -----97.2 1  
E. Somers, 4th -----97 1  
A. Erickson, 5th -----97 1  
Barker, 1st -----97 3  
Mullrine, 2nd -----96.9 0  
Irwin, 4th -----96.9 2  
Canniff, 7th -----96.8 0  
Small, 1st -----96.6 2  
Forsberg, 4th -----96.6 3  
Early, 3rd -----96.4 5  
Case, 8th -----96.1 2  
Bryant, 6th -----95.9 3  
Greene, 1st -----95.8 4  
Greer, 7th -----95.7 2  
A. Anderson, 2nd -----95.3 2  
Haslip, 5th -----95 2  
M. Walsh, 1st -----95 3  
E. Walsh, 7th -----93.1 2  
Cosgrove, 1st -----92.6 3

There is not so much need today of an improvement of films as to the es-

Meetings of lower grade teachers -----	3
Truancy reported -----	4
Fire drills -----	10
Record by buildings:	
Harrison building—Enrolled 319, attendance 97.9, tardiness 16.	
Washington grades—Enrolled 238, attendance 97.7, tardiness 8.	
Whittier—Enrolled 280, attendance 97.5, tardiness 4.	
Lincoln—Enrollment 306, attendance 97.3, tardiness 14.	
Lowell—Enrolled 440, attendance 96.1, tardiness 33.	
High School—Enrolled 371, attendance 98, tardiness 40.	

Again the Harrison school leads the grade buildings in the matter of attendance and one of their rooms attained the extraordinary record of perfect attendance and punctuality which is probably the first incident of the kind that has ever been attained at the Harrison school. At the Mill school Miss Koop also secured perfect attendance with but a few cases of tardiness.

In every instance the teachers prefer to have pupils present at school even though they might have to come tardy as the work is lost unless the child is present.

## What to do With the Motion Picture Show

(Communication)  
In Chicago there are 650 motion picture theatres. There is scarcely a town that has not one or more motion picture houses. The most inaccessible corners of the earth are being explored by the camera man, while the life of the tropic, of the wild west and the city, are being portrayed to somewhere in the neighborhood of one-tenth of our population every day.

The moving picture is a wonderful invention, it is here and it has come to stay. Richard Burton says that the reason we have some of the spectacles which we do upon the stage today is because for years so many of the wish-to-be-good-people, and who represented some of the best influences in our communities withdrew so entirely from it. Next to the daily press and the school and church, the movie is probably the most influential educational and recreational agency in our daily life. If anyone considers that the motion picture show does not come up to his ideal of its possibilities for good and is not doing all in his power to advance them, to that degree he is responsible for things as they are. The power which makes the motion picture show possible, is the same power which upholds the universe. To criticize without using every effort to make this wonderful discovery serve beneficent purposes is worse than useless. There is more need of educators and film producers, co-operating for the general welfare. At present there is an increasing but still far too small a proportion of so-called educational films, and these, be it said, are far more popular with the children than the usual melodrama.

There is not so much need today of an improvement of films as to the es-

# CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

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Skates	Foot Stools
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Oil Mops	Card Tables
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Silverware	Doll Carriages
Perculators	Manicure Sets
Jap Baskets	Work Baskets
Jack Knives	Smoking Stands
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tablishing of at least one show in the week in every motion picture house in the country which is adapted to children. By this we do not mean that such a show is unadapted to the adults, but this show should rather be called a family show, one which every member of the family can appreciate and enjoy.

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**POCKET KNIVES** by the hundreds in Pearl, Stag and Bone handles and beautiful inlaid pearl handles in fancy cases.  
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# WOMAN'S REALM

## CHILDREN FREE AT GRAND

Day Especially Arranged for Children and Family Theatre Parties on Saturday Each Week

In accordance with the expressed desire of the directors of the Children's Hour that the moving picture houses provide for a day set apart in which the children can be entertained with a program particularly adapted to them with so-called educational films the management of the Grand Theatre has arranged to devote each Saturday afternoon to this purpose, commencing next week, Dec. 26, and in addition to conforming to the idea of the Children's Hour movement in the way of providing suitable films the Grand will admit all children free to these instructive and interesting Saturday entertainments. Adults will be charged five cents and a portion of the amount realized from the adult admission will be given to the associated charities. The films selected will be inspected by a committee of ladies from the Children's Hour and only those shown which meet with their approval, and will consist of scenic views, animals, comedies, ballads and other desirable views that will be fully as interesting to the grown ups as to the children. The management of the Grand are fully in accord with the movement and have shown their willingness to cooperate by admitting all children free to the Saturday afternoon matinees in the future.

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE

## A Retraction

In the advertisement, two inches single column, run December 17, 1914 Mr. King states he did not authorize the advertisement and that he had no knowledge of its being run, supposing he would first be seen at the store about any advertisement run. Accordingly the advertisement made is retracted and an apology made Mr. King.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Helen Knebel went to Pequot this afternoon.

Miss Jennie Wels went to Hubert this afternoon.

Miss Marie Paulson, of Jamestown, N. D., is the guest of her friend, Miss Inez Johnson.

Mrs. Culver Adams, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. A. W. Miller, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Miss Eleanor Anderson went to Superior, Wis., today to visit relatives.

## Buds of Promise

The "Buds of Promise" of the Evangelical Sunday school of Northeast Brainerd gave a candy sale and also a sale of various Christmas articles on Thursday evening and realized enough to pay for the church window they purchased.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE

H. F. Michael Establishes Bundle Wrapping and Mailing Department for Public Convenience

A service recently established at the H. F. Michael store and showing the up to date methods of the store is a department where the public may have parcels wrapped, weighed, received and mailed and an insurance receipt given, if desired. This accommodation will be appreciated by people generally and shows that the Michael store is a real first aid to Santa Claus.

Best for Kidneys—Says Doctor  
Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, So. Car., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

# DECEMBER REPORT OF CITY SCHOOLS

Schools Close on Friday Evening, Dec. 18th, for the Annual Holiday Recess and Will

REOPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 11TH

The Long Vacation is Occasioned by Extensive Improvements at the Harrison School

The vacation this year will be a little longer than the vacation in former years because of extensive improvements in putting in the plumbing and fixtures at the Harrison school, which have long been needed, and for the additional reason that the schools began a week earlier in the fall. When the improvements at the Harrison school are completed this building will be as modern and well equipped as any school building in the city.

In connection with school building facilities and equipment we might call attention to a mistake that was made in an article published some two months since concerning "Fire prevention." Through an oversight in the correction of a manuscript the article indicated that the school buildings were insufficiently equipped for safety in case of fire and that the doors opened inward instead of outward. This was an error as the Brainerd school building doors open outward, as required by law, and all buildings are equipped with Standard Stair Fire Escapes, approved by the State Board. In addition each building is supplied with a reel of hose on each floor connected with the water main and controlled by a hand lever. All the buildings have two main entrances and the large central high school building has three.

The four months term just closed shows an enrollment very slightly in excess of the corresponding enrollment of last year as well as a slight improvement in the attendance of the schools as a whole. Most of the out-of-town teachers will go to their respective homes for a well earned vacation and rest and, so far as we know at present, all will return to resume work on January 11th.

The night school for foreigners desiring to learn the English language will be started next week, at the Harrison school and from indications will start with a good sized enrollment. The first session will probably be on Tuesday evening commencing at 7:30 and all who are interested are requested to be on hand at that time.

During the month just closed a number of important and interesting talks by speakers from out of the city have been given in the high school assembly room. During Convention week Miss Mabel Carney talked to the high school students on the subject of "Future Vocations" and also gave an address before all of the teachers on the subject of the "Educational Problem in Minnesota."

Superintendent Blair of the Hibbing schools was a visitor at the high school also and gave an interesting talk on the public schools of Germany.

While the health exhibit was on last week Prof. Bass, the water supply expert, of the State University and of the state board of health, talked to the high school pupils concerning work at the state university.

The health exhibit conducted by Dr. Hill and Mr. Blaikie under the auspices of the state board of health was well patronized by the grade pupils of Brainerd and their teachers and proved very profitable and instructive. Dr. Hill reported that the interest, attention and conduct of the Brainerd school children was better than that usually found in their travels about the state.

At each of the schools the teachers are co-operating with the Associated Charities and the ladies of the Children's Hour in anticipation of Christmas time for the poor of the city and will assist in helping to bring some Christmas aid to the more unfortunate children.

The new school library books arrived this week and will be in place in the several buildings for the opening of the new term. As an indication of how the school library books are utilized by school children Miss Irwin's room at the Lowell school, a fourth grade, have read 125 books during the term from the school library.

The school children generally will participate in the general chorus selections at the Municipal Christmas tree exercises and in preparation for the same Miss Harrison has been giving these Christmas selections in all of the rooms.

Plans are under way in the high school for a triangular debating contest between Little Falls, Sauk Centre

and Brainerd shortly after opening of the new term.

The high school debating club is gratified to learn of the special honors that have come to one of their former members, John Mahlum, now of Georgetown University. John Mahlum was chosen president of the large debating society at this university as a recognition of his splendid showing in debate last year, as well as for his ability as a presiding officer. He was one of the founders of the local high school debating society.

Since the departure of Mr. Sherwood Mr. Dennison has taken charge of the chemistry class and is preparing for some practical work along interesting and useful lines. This department is getting ready to do milk testing, testing for relative purity of the air in school rooms and for work in mineral analysis and assaying.

Last week one of the boys from the commercial department was sent down to the municipal court to report a case on trial. Considerable correspondence for Mr. Denison of the high school is done by students from the commercial department.

During the Northern Development meeting a squad of Miss Moreland's domestic science girls assisted each day at the exhibit and demonstration in the woman's department.

The manual training boys have just completed a large screen consisting of six sections made of oak and burlap, for the sewing department.

Mr. Carroll's class in mechanical drawing is increasing in numbers and will receive a number of additions after midyear. Nearly every day some of the boys in this class remain at their drawing benches until nearly six o'clock making up the extra work necessitated by the late start in the fall.

At the Harrison school Miss Clara Erickson, teacher of the 6th grade has succeeded in getting thru the month without a single case of tardiness or absence notwithstanding that the room is one of the largest in numbers in the city.

Last evening the high school students gave an entertainment in the high school auditorium for the purpose of starting a fund for a permanent improvement in which all the students are interested.

The entertainment consisted of music, by the Girls Glee Club and the high school orchestra and two short, interesting little comedies which were exceptionally well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

In spite of the unfavorableness of the time of the year and the short time spent in preparation the attendance was very good and the proceeds were very satisfactory.

The high school is indebted to the Grand theatre for the use of their curtain and scenery for their play. The courtesy was greatly appreciated by students and teachers.

Teacher grade	p. c. att. tard.
C. Erickson, 6th	100 0
Koop, 1-2	100 0
Lowey, 7th	99.6 0
Barrett, 8th	99 0
L. Anderson, 3rd	99 1
Kreuger, Normal Dept	98.9 0
Normal, ungraded room	98.9 0
Smith, 5th	98.8 1
Redy, 2nd	98.8 3
Price, 1st	98.7 0
Scott, 8th	98.7 1
Willis, 5th	98.4 3
Kastner, 3rd	98.3 0
McDougall, 5th	98.2 1
Freeberg, 4th	98.2 2
Donaldson, 8th	98.1 0
Reardon, 8th	98.1 1
Denison, H. S.	98 40
Schrader, 2nd	97.7 0
Saunders, 6th	97.7 2
Wahl, 6th	97.5 3
M. Somers, 1st	97.4 3
Baker, 4th	97.2 2
Knight, 1st	97.2 7
Vonass, 6th	97.2 1
E. Somers, 4th	97 1
A. Erickson, 5th	97 1
Barker, 1st	97 3
Mulrine, 2nd	96.9 0
Irwin, 4th	96.9 2
Canniff, 7th	96.8 0
Small, 1st	96.6 2
Forsberg, 4th	96.6 3
Early, 3rd	96.4 5
Casé, 8th	96.1 2
Bryant, 6th	95.9 3
Greene, 1st	95.8 4
Greer, 7th	95.7 2
A. Anderson, 2nd	95.3 2
Haslip, 5th	95 2
M. Walsh, 1st	95 3
E. Walsh, 7th	93.1 2
Cosgrove, 1st	92.6 3
Report of all the schools:	
Enrolled to date—boys, 863,	
girls 943, total	1806
New entries for the month	10
Cases of tardiness	115
Per cent of attendance	97.6
Tardiness of teachers	8
Days absence of teachers	1/2
Physical punishment	4
General teachers meetings held	3
Meetings of principals	3

Meetings of lower grade teachers	3
Truancy reported	4
Fire drills	10
Record by buildings:	
Harrison building—Enrolled 319, attendance 97.9, tardiness 16.	
Washington grades—Enrolled 238, attendance 97.7, tardiness 8.	
Whittier—Enrolled 230, attendance 97.5, tardiness 4.	
Lincoln—Enrollment 306, attendance 97.3, tardiness 14.	
Lowell—Enrolled 440, attendance 96.1, tardiness 33.	
High School—Enrolled 371, attendance 98, tardiness 40.	

Again the Harrison school leads the grade buildings in the matter of attendance and one of their rooms attained the extraordinary record of perfect attendance and punctuality which is probably the first incident of the kind that has ever been attained at the Harrison school. At the Mill school Miss Koop also secured perfect attendance with but a few cases of tardiness.

In every instance the teachers prefer to have pupils present at school even though they might have to come tardy as the work is lost unless the child is present.

## What to do With the Motion Picture Show

(Communication)  
In Chicago there are 650 motion picture theatres. There is scarcely a town that has not one or more motion picture houses. The most inaccessible corners of the earth are being explored by the camera man, while the life of the tropic, of the wild west and the city, are being portrayed to somewhere in the neighborhood of one-tenth of our population every day.

The moving picture is a wonderful invention, it is here and it has come to stay. Richard Burton says that the reason we have some of the spectacles which we do upon the stage today is because for years so many of the wish-to-be-good-people, and who represented some of the best influences in our communities withdrew so entirely from it. Next to the daily press and the school and church, the movie is probably the most influential educational and recreational agency in our daily life. If anyone considers that the motion picture show does not come up to his ideal of its possibilities for good and is not doing all in his power to advance them, to that degree he is responsible for things as they are. The power which makes the motion picture show possible, is the same power which upholds the universe. To criticize without using every effort to make this wonderful discovery serve beneficent purposes is worse than useless. There is more need of educators and film producers, co-operating for the general welfare. At present there is an increasing but still far too small a proportion of so-called educational films, and these, be it said, are far more popular with the children than the usual melodrama.

There is not so much need today of an improvement of films as to the es-

# CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

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## IRONTON NEWS

Ironton, Minn., Dec. 18.—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McAlpine have been Mrs. William Dolan and A. J. Dolan, being the mother and brother of Mrs. McAlpine. They returned on Wednesday to their home in Bounty, Saskatchewan, Canada.

It is reported that a mixed train is soon to run on the Soo line and to use the spur into Ironton. This will give Ironton train services on the Soo and the Northern Pacific.

Ironton is soon to establish a municipal skating rink.

The firemen gave a banquet and dance on Thursday night which was largely attended by their wives and sweethearts and friends.

A. H. Proctor, cashier of the First National bank of Ironton, was in Brainerd Thursday attending to business matters.

John H. Hill is at Mineral Wells, Texas, where he is enjoying the springs. He is stopping at the Crazy Wells hotel.



Would  
You  
Have the  
Nerve to Do It

—to hold your bound hands  
in the searing flames till the  
burnt ropes dropped from  
charred wrists?

Tom Gallon did. Read  
about him in this paper.



GRAND THEATRE COMMENCING  
MONDAY, DEC. 28

## CROW WING ITEMS

Passengers on the "Merry Widow" on Tuesday were Mrs. P. E. Smith, Lee Farr, Hattie Hodge, Chas. Ott, Freeman Young to Brainerd, and Miles Guin bound for Barrows where he attends school.

Mrs. P. E. Smith went to Lime Springs, Iowa, on Wednesday called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Hoopman.

The school in Dist. No. 1 are preparing a program to be given the afternoon of the 24th.

Mrs. Sol Schamp and daughter went to Brainerd on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Hodge and baby went to Brainerd on Thursday.

Mrs. Sophia Wetherbee spent Sunday at Freeman Young's.

Mrs. Charlotte Bailey, who spent the autumn in Dakota, is visiting at Freeman Young's.

Mrs. John Perlinger, Jr., went to Brainerd on Saturday and took her husband and sister-in-law from the hospital and expect to bring them home soon.

Mrs. Zina Joy has returned from a visit in the vicinity of Brainerd.

Mrs. Guy Pratt of Merrifield, is visiting at R. Ludlow's.

D. R. Maurice spent Thursday in Crow Wing.

## FLAK ITEMS

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huseby and very many were present. It will be held again next Friday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hillman.

A large crowd attended the party at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rau, which was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rau. The evening was spent in dancing and all had an enjoyable time.

Miss Annie Sincocks, Miss Alma Fahlstrom and Messrs. John Pointon and Charles Gooler visited at the home of Wm. Love last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rau left for Fargo, N. D., last Tuesday where they will make their future home.

Frank Kappel, Chris Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Locker of Brainerd, attended the dance at Wm. Rau's.

Services were held last Sunday at Dykeman by Rev. Zabel.

The Xmas program of Miss Sincocks' school will be held the Wednesday before Christmas, and a good program has been arranged.

Fred Rau, who has been visiting with his parents, returned to his work in the telephone office at Bismarck, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hillman and Miss Annie Sincock were in Brainerd last Saturday.

There will be an auction sale at Ed Roderick's farm the 21st of this month.

## GULL RIVER RIPPLES

From the Pillager Herald:

Wm. Zuhlsdorf made a business trip to Brainerd last Friday.

Mrs. Martin Phillips and children from Duluth, are visiting at the Seth Phillip home.

Some of the young folks of this vicinity attended the hard time social given by one of the teachers across the river, and reported a large crowd and a fine time.

Mrs. S. R. Van Sickle and daughter Mrs. J. L. Rardin passed through

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

The Shrewd Shopper Knows  
This IS The Real  
Gift Store

\$7.50 BUYS \$10 WORTH

This genuine 25 per cent discount is the means of helping many folks out of embarrassing positions this Holiday season—Do not believe the malicious reports of "sour grape" competition—It hurts them because we are not charging the long profit as usual on Holiday goods—We are selling real quality merchandise at 75c on the dollar of regular prices—All new stylish upto date Clothing—Shoes—Hats—Caps—Underwear—Hosiery—Neckwear—Slippers—Smoking Jackets—Bath Robes—Dressing Gowns—Kid and Mocha Gloves—Mittens—Auto Mitts—and 100 other desirable serviceable and acceptable articles of Men's and Boy's wear suited to the season and the occasion—Mackinaws \$4.65, \$6.45, up to the finest all at lowest prices in this Northwest—Kuppenheimer suits and overcoats tomorrow, \$22.50 grades for \$15.00—\$20 grades, your choice \$14.00—Boy's knee pants suits \$2.95—\$3.85, \$4.95 to \$6.45—The best in town and at big savings—\$1.00 finest silk neckwear or hosiery for 75c—75c grades at 55c—and all 50c grades go at 38c—Dress Shirts 80c—\$1.75 grades at \$1.25 including white or fancy dress shirts, plain or pleated, in the well known MONARCH or ARROW brands—If you have money to burn this matter of saving a few dollars will not interest you—but for those who have much to buy and limited cash these prices mean a great savings and a greater buying power—only possible this week at the leading reliable House of

W. H. PORTER,  
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H. W. LINNEMANN

Popular Clothing and Shoe House.

here last Friday enroute to Brainerd. Henry Luhrs, whom we thought was over in Germany doing his duty like all good country men, is again seen in this vicinity with his clover huller and doing excellent work.

Mr. Butler came down from Pillager Saturday to work on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Satter were Brainerd callers Friday.

Charles Van Sickle is visiting at the Chas. Satter home.

Wm. Zuhlsdorf is helping Matt Lynch hull clover.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Settor also Chas. Van Sickle, visited at the Ole Warlof home Monday evening.

## Literal.

"Speeding's great sport, isn't it?" "I tell you, it's just killing."—Bait more American.

Exclusive.  
"Where do the Hottentots live Mary?" a schoolteacher asked one of her pupils.  
"I don't know, 'm," said Mary primly. "Ma won't let me visit any of the people in this neighborhood."

Why They Recommend Foley's Honey and Tar

P. A. Eird, Conejo, Calif.—because "it produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs and does not contain opiates or harmful drugs." Dr. John W. Taylor, Luthersville, G.—because "I believe it to be an honest medicine and it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook, Nelhart, Mont.—because "it gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Every user is a friend. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

## BANDIT HAS BRIEF CAREER

Killed After Robbing Two Banks and Stealing Auto.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—The life of Frank C. Hohl, notorious automobile bandit, ended here following a three hours' career of crime, which included the robbing of two Cincinnati banks, the theft of an automobile and a pistol duel with policemen that resulted with almost certain fatal wounds to one officer and the death of the bandit.

Thirteen thousand one hundred dollars are missing as the result of the bank robberies and the police are confident that Hohl, in his wild automobile drives, managed to pass this money along to some confederate.

## German Leads Turks.

London, Dec. 18.—The latest advices from Constantinople, according to a Reuter dispatch from Sofia, announce that Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz, who recently was sent from Berlin to the Turkish capital, has been appointed military commander of Constantinople and acting minister of war. Enver Pasha having gone to take command of the troops in Anatolia. The dispatch adds that a German admiral has taken over the ministry of marine, Djemal Pasha having assumed command of the troops in Syria.

## Much Aid to Belgium.

London, Dec. 18.—A report issued by the American commission for the relief of Belgium shows cargoes worth more than \$10,000,000 have been delivered in Belgium, or arranged for. By January, the commission says, it hopes to have four ships arriving regularly every week at Rotterdam.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

## Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 18.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.20½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.19½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.16½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.57½.

## South St. Paul Live Stock.

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## IRONTON NEWS

Ironton, Minn., Dec. 18.—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McAlpine have been Mrs. William Dolan and A. J. Dolan, being the mother and brother of Mrs. McAlpine. They returned on Wednesday to their home in Bounty, Saskatchewan, Canada.

It is reported that a mixed train is soon to run on the Soo line and to use the spur into Ironton. This will give Ironton train services on the Soo and the Northern Pacific.

Ironton is soon to establish a municipal skating rink.

The firemen gave a banquet and dance on Thursday night which was largely attended by their wives and sweethearts and friends.

A. H. Proctor, cashier of the First National bank of Ironton, was in Brainerd Thursday attending to business matters.

John H. Hill is at Mineral Wells, Texas, where he is enjoying the springs. He is stopping at the Crazy Wells hotel.



Would  
 You  
 Have the  
 Nerve to Do It

—to hold your bound hands  
 in the searing flames till the  
 burnt ropes dropped from  
 charred wrists?

Tom Gallon did. Read  
 about him in this paper.



GRAND THEATRE COMMENCING  
 MONDAY, DEC. 28

## CROW WING ITEMS

Passengers on the "Merry Widow" on Tuesday were Mrs. P. E. Smith, Lee Farr, Hattie Hodge, Chas. Ott, Freeman Young to Brainerd, and Miles Guin bound for Barrows where he attends school.

Mrs. P. E. Smith went to Lime Springs, Iowa, on Wednesday called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Hoopman.

The school in Dist. No. 1 are preparing a program to be given the afternoon of the 24th.

Mrs. Sol Schamp and daughter went to Brainerd on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Hodge and baby went to Brainerd on Thursday.

Mrs. Sophia Wetherbee spent Sunday at Freeman Young's.

Mrs. Charlotte Bailey, who spent the autumn in Dakota, is visiting at Freeman Young's.

Mrs. John Perlinger, Jr., went to Brainerd on Saturday and took her husband and sister-in-law from the hospital and expect to bring them home soon.

Mrs. Zina Joy has returned from a visit in the vicinity of Brainerd.

Mrs. Guy Pratt of Merrifield, is visiting at R. Ludlow's.

D. R. Maurice spent Thursday in Crow Wing.

## FLAK ITEMS

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huseby and very many were present. It will be held again next Friday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hillman.

A large crowd attended the party at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rau, which was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rau. The evening was spent in dancing and all had an enjoyable time.

Miss Annie Sincos, Miss Alma Pahlstrom and Messrs. John Pointon and Charles Gooler visited at the home of Wm. Love last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rau left for Fargo, N. D., last Tuesday where they will make their future home.

Frank Kappel, Chris Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Locker of Brainerd, attended the dance at Wm. Rau's.

Services were held last Sunday at Dykeman by Rev. Zabel.

The Xmas program of Miss Sincos's school will be held the Wednesday before Christmas, and a good program has been arranged.

Fred Rau, who has been visiting with his parents, returned to his work in the telephone office at Bismarck, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hillman and Miss Annie Sincos were in Brainerd last Saturday.

There will be an auction sale at Ed Roderick's farm the 21st of this month.

## GULL RIVER RIPPLES

From the Pillager Herald:

Wm. Zuhlsdorf made a business trip to Brainerd last Friday.

Mrs. Martin Phillips and children from Duluth, are visiting at the Seth Phillips home.

Some of the young folks of this vicinity attended the hard time social given by one of the teachers across the river, and reported a large crowd and a fine time.

Mrs. S. R. Van Sickle and daughter Mrs. J. L. Rardin passed through

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

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This genuine 25 per cent discount is the means of helping many folks out of embarrassing positions this Holiday season—Do not believe the malicious reports of "sour grape" competition—It hurts them because we are not charging the long profit as usual on Holiday goods—We are selling real quality merchandise at 75c on the dollar of regular prices—All new stylish upto date Clothing—Shoes—Hats—Caps—Underwear—Hosiery—Neckwear—Slippers—Smoking Jackets—Bath Robes—Dressing Gowns—Kid and Mocha Gloves—Mittens—Auto Mitts—and 100 other desirable serviceable and acceptable articles of Men's and Boy's wear suited to the season and the occasion—Mackinaws \$4.65, \$6.45, up to the finest all at lowest prices in this Northwest—Kuppenheimer suits and overcoats tomorrow, \$22.50 grades for \$15.00—\$20 grades, your choice \$14.00—Boy's knee pants suits \$2.95—\$3.85, \$4.95 to \$6.45—The best in town and at big savings—\$1.00 finest silk neckwear or hosiery for 75c—75c grades at 55c—and all 50c grades go at 38c—Dress Shirts 80c—\$1.75 grades at \$1.25 including white or fancy dress shirts, plain or pleated, in the well known MONARCH or ARROW brands—If you have money to burn this matter of saving a few dollars will not interest you—but for those who have much to buy and limited cash these prices mean a great savings and a greater buying power—only possible this week at the leading reliable House of

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here last Friday enroute to Brainerd.

Henry Luhrs, whom we thought was over in Germany doing his duty like all good country men, is again seen in this vicinity with his clover huller and doing excellent work.

Mr. Butler came down from Pillager Saturday to work on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Satter were Brainerd callers Friday.

Charles Van Sickle is visiting at the Chas. Satter home.

Wm. Zuhlsdorf is helping Matt Lynch hull clover.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Settor also Chas. Van Sickle, visited at the Ole Warlof home Monday evening.

## Literary.

"Speeding's great sport, isn't it?"  
 "I tell you, it's just killing."—Baltimore American.

## Exclusive.

"Where do the Hottentots live Mary?" a schoolteacher asked one of her pupils.

"I don't know, 'm," said Mary primly. "Ma won't let me visit any of the people in this neighborhood."

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P. A. Eldred, Conejo, Calif.,—because "It produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs and does not contain opiates or harmful drugs." Dr. John W. Taylor, Luthersville, G.—because "I believe it to be an honest medicine and it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook, Nelhart, Mont.—because "It gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Every user is a friend. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

## BANDIT HAS BRIEF CAREER

Killed After Robbing Two Banks and Stealing Auto.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—The life of Frank C. Hohl, notorious automobile bandit, ended here following a three hours' career of crime, which included the robbing of two Cincinnati banks, the theft of an automobile and a pistol duel with policemen that resulted with almost certain fatal wounds to one officer and the death of the bandit.

Thirteen thousand one hundred dollars are missing as the result of the bank robberies and the police are confident that Hohl, in his wild automobile drives, managed to pass this money along to some confederate.

## German Leads Turks.

London, Dec. 18.—The latest advices from Constantinople, according to a Reuter dispatch from Sofia, announce that Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz, who recently was sent from Berlin to the Turkish capital, has been appointed military commander of Constantinople and acting minister of war. Enver Pasha having gone to take command of the troops in Anatolia. The dispatch adds that a German admiral has taken over the ministry of marine, Djemal Pasha having assumed command of the troops in Syria.

## Much Aid to Belgium.

London, Dec. 18.—A report issued by the American commission for the relief of Belgium shows cargoes worth more than \$10,000,000 have been delivered in Belgium, or arranged for. By January, the commission says, it hopes to have four ships arriving regularly every week at Rotterdam.

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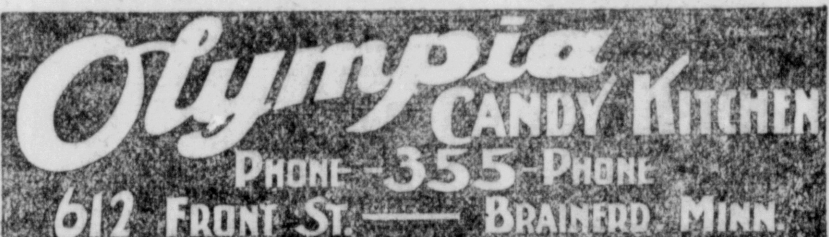
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## BOARD REVOKES LIQUOR LICENSE

County Commissioners in Adjourned Session Revoke Saloon License of Max Greenberg

### HE IS AN IRON HUB RESIDENT

Charged With Selling Liquor to Minors of Aitkin and Also Selling Liquor on Sunday

With three members of the board of county commissioners present, J. A. Erickson, C. A. Kreech and H. V. Flansburg, and all voting aye, the saloon license of Max Greenberg, of Iron Hub, was revoked at the adjourned meeting of the county commissioners held on Thursday evening at the court house.

Greenberg was accused of selling liquor to minors and of selling liquor on Sunday. The boys to whom it is claimed he and his bartender, James Anderson, sold liquor to, were all from Aitkin, and were from 16 to 19 years of age.

Their names were Edward Williams, Alside Chatelle, Ralph Rasmussen, Sherman Carroll and Frank Clarine. They testified to having secured a case of beer from Greenberg on Sunday, June 21, 1914, and also securing beer and whiskey on two other occasions in July and August, 1914.

This matter was brought to the attention of the county attorney, G. S. Swanson, on account of two of the boys being arrested on August 1, at Aitkin, charged with drunkenness and the boys claimed to have secured the liquor from the Iron Hub saloon.

County Commissioner John A. Oberg missed his train at Deerwood and was unable to attend the meeting.

### EVERYBODY GETS ONE

The following notice has been issued from the office of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and it should insure a big attendance at the D. Ward King meeting. Read it and act accordingly:

"You and your friends are cordially invited to meet and hear D. Ward King, the man from the 'Show Me' state, who will speak on Good Roads Without Money at the Chamber of Commerce Club Rooms, Friday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m. Be sure and bring your friends along. Remember: Big meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Gardner hall. Telephone your friends in the country to be sure and come. Free band concert. Free Lunch.

### ALLEGED NEW EVIDENCE

Motion for New Trial to be Made in the Case of Charles Star, Convicted of Assault

District court convenes at 10 A. M. Saturday, Dec. 19, at which time will be heard the motion of Charles Star for a new trial. Star, also called Tahtinen, was convicted of assault in the second degree on Nestor Ranta. Attorneys Crowell & Russell appear for Star, who, it is claimed, assert they have discovered new evidence, being mainly that of Nestor Ranta, the person assaulted.

The sheriff's office was unable to locate Ranta before the trial and the state proceeded to trial without him.

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MONDAY DEC. 21

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On the authentic locations, with the members of the Dietz family in action before the camera. These pictures are exhibited with the motive to secure sufficient funds for a new trial for their father

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## D. WARD KING AT RANGE TOWNS

Enthusiastic Audience Greet Him at Crosby and Deerwood Where he Exploits Road Matters

### FORTY FARMERS LEFT NAMES

At Pequot Today, Brainerd Chamber of Commerce Tonight, and All Saturday in City

D. Ward King was greeted by a very enthusiastic audience at both Crosby and Deerwood yesterday when he spoke to the citizens and farmers of that community on "Good Roads Right Now." At both points hearty responses were accorded him whenever the use of the Split-Log-Drum was referred to as an instrument for building and maintaining the county highways. Mr. King can not be classed as a chataqua speaker but appeals to his audiences in a manner unique and yet responsive. Mr. King in his own way, which he refers to as the "farmers way," told of his uphill fight which he has had in his advocacy of the drag and his final victory until nine of the states are today using and advocating its use. Mr. King having been a farmer all his life quickly endears himself to the ruralite and at the close of the meetings asked those present to volunteer to construct and use the drag which he has perfected and is endorsed by the U. S. Government. As a result forty farmers left their names and addresses asking that a copy of the Government bulletin No. 321 be sent them which gives full instructions as to how the drag is built.

Mr. King will be at Pequot today and will arrive in Brainerd this evening in time to meet the members of the Chamber of Commerce at an informal gathering this evening. Tomorrow he speaks at Gardner's hall at 2 p. m. and if weather permits will demonstrate the use of the split-log-drum prior to the meeting.

### LIABLE ON SUBSCRIPTION

Con O'Brien in an Action in Municipal Court Brought by Farmers Produce Company

In an action in municipal court Con O'Brien was found liable on a stock subscription of \$300 to the Farmers Produce Co., Judge J. H. Warner, in his decision, finding as a conclusion of law that the Produce Co. is a corporation and that it is entitled to recover of Mr. O'Brien the sum of \$300 with interest on the sum of \$75 from June 1, 1914 and on the sum of \$225 from November 6, 1914 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, together with its costs and disbursements.

On April 12, 1913, it is alleged, nine residents of Crow Wing county formed a cooperative association for selling and dealing in merchandise and potatoes, grains, fruits, livestock, farm merchandise and implements, owning, leasing and operating warehouses, elevators, creameries, etc.

Prior to December 16 or 17, 1913, the corporation could transact no business because 20 per cent of its capital had not been subscribed and paid for and to transact its business the matter of subscriptions was taken up and discussed at a meeting of business men and others at the Brainerd Commercial club rooms.

Mr. O'Brien, it is further alleged, subscribed \$300 and signed a subscription list dated January 23, 1914. One June 1 of that year the corporation called for the payment of one-fourth of all unpaid subscriptions and on November 6, 1914, the board of managers gave to an attorney the matter of such collections.

The Produce Co. did not become a corporation in law until December 14, 1914, but by its actions in acquiring a creamery, building a warehouse and carrying on business prior to that date, and subsequent to April 12, 1913 it became and was a corporation in fact.

### Christmas Trees for Sale

Wm. Bourquin has a nice assortment of Christmas trees which he is offering for sale at No. 716 Front street, next to John Koop's grocery store. The trees are in nice condition and should be selected before the best ones are gone. Trees of all sizes and at reasonable prices. 158tf Phone 302-L.

### French Report Gains

Paris, Dec. 18.—The following official communication was issued by the war office: "In Belgium our troops have gained ground to the north of the road from Ypres to Menin and also on that to the south and southeast of Bixchoote. We have debouched to the northeast of Arras and have reached the first houses of St. Laurent Blangy."

Visitors to our store tomorrow will have the privilege of selecting Christmas gifts from a stock which we have taken months to select and assemble. We have carefully considered the tastes and purses of our clientele.

Our gifts for women and children are intensely practical and yet have every element you would desire in a gift.

Our toys were contracted for before the European war began and as a result we own them at old prices and are not forced to pay the added prices demanded since the war began.

Our salespeople are most courteous and will give you the benefit of their experience and training in assisting you to select your gifts.

We invite you to avail yourself of the offer we make to wrap and mail your parcels. Competent people will be in charge of this department and the service will be free to you. Remember that we will also insure your parcels if you desire.

**H. F. MICHAEL CO.**

## OLDER BOY'S CONFERENCE

Association of Northern Minnesota to Hold Their Convention in Brainerd Feb. 20 and 21

### PROGRAM IS BEING PREPARED

Conference Will Bring to Brainerd 200 or More Boys, Ages Ranging From 15 to 20

The Northern Minnesota Older Boys' Conference will hold a convention in Brainerd February 20 and 21. The territory holding membership includes St. Cloud and all counties north.

Dr. R. W. Bowden, of Duluth, superintendent of the secondary division, conferred with the local committees regarding arrangements for the convention.

The chairman of the general committee and in charge of the program is Supt. W. C. Cobb, of the Brainerd city schools. The chairman of the banquet committee is Ingolf Dillan, chairman recreation committee Geo. Berggreen, boys' survey committee Robert Zabel, entertainment committee L. O. Kelsven, resolutions committee Wm. McLeod of Duluth. Each chairman selects boys as his committee members. The boys in the organization range in ages from 15 to 20.

The officers of the county organization who will do much to entertain the visitors, some 200 boys, are President Ingolf Dillan, vice president Orville Merwin, secretary Axel Anderson, treasurer Roy Reis. The first conference meeting was held at Bemidji, to which Brainerd sent a delegation of 14 boys.

The boys' council, composed of an adult and two boys from each local Sunday school, has these members: Presbyterian, George Berggreen, Roy Swanson and Ralph Falconer.

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Greenberg was accused of selling liquor to minors and of selling liquor on Sunday. The boys to whom it is claimed he and his bartender, James Anderson, sold liquor to, were all from Aitkin, and were from 16 to 19 years of age.

Their names were Edward Williams, Alside Chatelle, Ralph Rasmussen, Sherman Carroll and Frank Clarine. They testified to having secured a case of beer from Greenberg on Sunday, June 21, 1914, and also securing beer and whiskey on two other occasions in July and August, 1914.

This matter was brought to the attention of the county attorney, G. S. Swanson, on account of two of the boys being arrested on August 1, at Aitkin, charged with drunkenness and the boys claimed to have secured the liquor from the Iron Hub saloon.

County Commissioner John A. Oberg missed his train at Deerwood and was unable to attend the meeting.

### EVERYBODY GETS ONE

The following notice has been issued from the office of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and it should insure a big attendance at the D. Ward King meeting. Read it and act accordingly:

"You and your friends are cordially invited to meet and hear D. Ward King, the man from the 'Show Me' state, who will speak on Good Roads Without Money at the Chamber of Commerce Club Rooms, Friday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m. Be sure and bring your friends along. Remember: Big meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Gardner hall. Telephone your friends in the country to be sure and come. Free band concert. Free Lunch.

### ALLEGED NEW EVIDENCE

Motion for New Trial to be Made in the Case of Charles Star, Convicted of Assault

District court convenes at 10 A. M. Saturday, Dec. 19, at which time will be heard the motion of Charles Star for a new trial. Star, also called Tahminen, was convicted of assault in the second degree on Nestor Ranta. Attorneys Crowell & Russell appear for Star, who, it is claimed, assert they have discovered new evidence, being mainly that of Nestor Ranta, the person assaulted.

The sheriff's office was unable to locate Ranta before the trial and the state proceeded to trial without him.

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One Night Only

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Reproduced in motion pictures under the Personal Direction of LESLIE DIETZ

On the authentic locations, with the members of the Dietz family in action before the camera. These pictures are exhibited with the motive to secure sufficient funds for a new trial for their father

PRICES

All Seats 10c Curtain at 8 P. M.

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Enthusiastic Audience Greet Him at Crosby and Deerwood Where he Exploits Road Matters

### FORTY FARMERS LEFT NAMES

At Pequot Today, Brainerd Chamber of Commerce Tonight, and All Saturday in City

D. Ward King was greeted by a very enthusiastic audience at both Crosby and Deerwood yesterday when he spoke to the citizens and farmers of that community on "Good Roads Right Now." At both points hearty responses were accorded him whenever the use of the Split-Log-Drum was referred to as an instrument for building and maintaining the county highways. Mr. King can not be classed as a chataqua speaker but appeals to his audiences in a manner unique and yet responsive. Mr. King in his own way, which he refers to as the "farmers way", told of his uphill fight which he has had in his advocacy of the drag and his final victory until nine of the states are today using and advocating its use. Mr. King having been a farmer all his life quickly endears himself to the ruralite and at the close of the meetings asked those present to volunteer to construct and use the drag which he has perfected and is endorsed by the U. S. Government. As a result forty farmers left their names and addresses asking that a copy of the Government bulletin No. 321 be sent them which gives full instructions as to how the drag is built.

Mr. King will be at Pequot today and will arrive in Brainerd this evening in time to meet the members of the Chamber of Commerce at an informal gathering this evening. Tomorrow he speaks at Gardner's hall at 2 p. m. and if weather permits will demonstrate the use of the split-log-drum prior to the meeting.

### LIABLE ON SUBSCRIPTION

Con O'Brien in an Action in Municipal Court Brought by Farmers Produce Company

In an action in municipal court Con O'Brien was found liable on a stock subscription of \$300 to the Farmers Produce Co., Judge J. H. Warner, in his decision, finding as a conclusion of law that the Produce Co. is a corporation and that it is entitled to recover of Mr. O'Brien the sum of \$300 with interest on the sum of \$75 from June 1, 1914 and on the sum of \$225 from November 6, 1914 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, together with its costs and disbursements.

On April 12, 1913, it is alleged, nine residents of Crow Wing county formed a cooperative association for selling and dealing in merchandise and potatoes, grains, fruits, livestock, farm merchandise and implements, owning, leasing and operating warehouses, elevators, creameries, etc.

Prior to December 16 or 17, 1913, the corporation could transact no business because 20 per cent of its capital had not been subscribed and paid for and to transact its business the matter of subscriptions was taken up and discussed at a meeting of business men and others at the Brainerd Commercial club rooms.

Mr. O'Brien, it is further alleged, subscribed \$300 and signed a subscription list dated January 23, 1914. One June 1 of that year the corporation called for the payment of one-fourth of all unpaid subscriptions and on November 6, 1914, the board of managers gave to an attorney the matter of such collections.

The Produce Co. did not become a corporation in law until December 14, 1914, but by its actions in acquiring a creamery, building a warehouse and carrying on business prior to that date, and subsequent to April 12, 1913 it became and was a corporation in fact.

### Christmas Trees for Sale

Wm. Bourquin has a nice assortment of Christmas trees which he is offering for sale at No. 716 Front street, next to John Koop's grocery store. The trees are in nice condition and should be selected before the best ones are gone. Trees of all sizes and at reasonable prices. 158tf Phone 302-L.

### French Report Gains.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The following official communication was issued by the war office: "In Belgium our troops have gained ground to the north of the road from Ypres to Menin and also on that to the south and southeast of Bixchoote. We have debouched to the northeast of Arras and have reached the first houses of St. Laurent Blangy."

Visitors to our store tomorrow will have the privilege of selecting Christmas gifts from a stock which we have taken months to select and assemble. We have carefully considered the tastes and purses of our clientele.

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Our toys were contracted for before the European war began and as a result we own them at old prices and are not forced to pay the added prices demanded since the war began.

Our salespeople are most courteous and will give you the benefit of their experience and training in assisting you to select your gifts.

We invite you to avail yourself of the offer we make to wrap and mail your parcels. Competent people will be in charge of this department and the service will be free to you. Remember that we will also insure your parcels if you desire.

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Half an hour passed without a word spoken by any member of the party. Each was deep in his own special preoccupation: the chauffeur over plans for an early wedding, hugging the contentment through her lover's protest, Judith lost in profoundest melancholy, Trine nursing his rage, working herself up into a silent fury whose consequences were to be more far-reaching, than even he dreamed in his wildest moments.

Its first development, for all that, was desperate enough.

The aged monomaniac occupied the right-hand corner of the rear seat. Thus his one able hand was next to Judith, in close juxtaposition to the revolver in the holster on her hip.

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As he pulled the trigger Judith flung herself bodily upon the arm.

Even so, the bullet found a goal, though in another than the intended victim. The muscular forearm of the chauffeur received it.

With a shriek of pain the man released the wheel and grasped his arm.

Before Alan could move to prevent the disaster the car, running without a guiding hand, careened off a low embankment to the left and shot full tilt into a shallow ditch on the right, shelling its passengers like peas from a broken pod.

Alan catapulted a good twenty feet through the air and alighted with such force that he lay stunned for several moments.



Lightning Kills Trine and Strikes Down Alan and Roca.

When he came to, he found Barcus helping him to his feet; a heavy seven-passenger touring car halted in the roadway indicated the manner in which his friend had arrived on the scene of the accident.

When damages were assessed it was found that none of the party had suffered seriously but the chauffeur and Seneca Trine himself. The former had only his wound to show however, while Trine lay still and senseless at a very considerable distance from the wrecked automobile.

Nothing but a barely perceptible respiration and intermittently fluttering pulse persuaded them that the flame of life was not extinct in that poor, old, pain-racked body.

#### CHAPTER LIII.

##### The Last Trump.

Toward the evening of the third day following the motor spill, Judith sat in the deeply recessed window of a bedchamber on the second floor of a hotel situated in the heart of California's orange-growing lands.

Behind her Seneca Trine sat, apparently asleep, in a wheeled invalid chair.

There was no occupant of the room. Though he had lain nearly two days in coma, her father's subsequent

progress toward recovery of his normal state had been rapid. Now, according to a council of surgeons and physicians who had been summoned to deliberate on his case, he was in a fair way to round out the average span of a sound man's lifetime. He had apparently suffered nothing in consequence of his accident more serious than prolonged unconsciousness. For the last twenty-four hours he had been in full possession of his faculties and (for some reason impossible to Judith to fathom) uncommonly cheerful.

From this circumstance she drew a certain sense of mystified anxiety. Twice in the course of the morning he had caught his eye following her a gleam of sardonic exultancy, though he nursed some secret of ordinary potentialities.

Yet (she argued) it was quite impossible that he should have some fresh scheme brewing for the assassination of a man who had had any sort of connection with him since his recovery. The attending surgeon, a man of impeccable character, a meek and trained nurse, and herself, J. Under such circumstances he could not have set a new conspiracy on foot.

And yet she was oppressed by a great uneasiness.

Perhaps (she reasoned) the weather was responsible for this. It had been unusually hot, a breath of air, now, as toward its close, its heat seemed to come more and more oppressive as its light was darkened by a portentous phenomenon—a vast pall of black cloud shouldering up over the mountains to the music of distant rumblings.

Nor was this all; a considerable degree of restlessness was surely pardonable in one who, from her window, watched a carriage-drive populous with vehicles (for the most part motor cars) bringing to the hotel gayly

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#### U. S. OWNERSHIP A BIG ISSUE

School of Democracy Rapidly Changing, as Old Time Democrats Opposed All Bills Permitting Uncle Sam to Take Over and Operate Private Enterprises—Now Leaders Favor Change.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—As soon as congress confines itself to the appropriation bills everything will move along smoothly. When an attempt is made to push the program of the president then there will be trouble, and it is possible that a filibuster will result.

The Republicans do not want an extra session any more than the Democrats, but they are not going to consent to a number of bills the president has urged, particularly the bill for appropriating \$25,000,000 to purchase ships to rehabilitate the American merchant marine.

This is not at all satisfactory to a great many Democrats, who have been taught all their lives to oppose anything like government ownership and the taking over of private enterprises by the United States.

#### The New Idea.

It is not generally understood by the Democrats that the tendency of present day Democracy is different from that of the old time Democrats, who were almost unanimous in their opposition to the government assuming control of private corporations or, rather, operating railroads and steamship lines.

Mr. Bryan has been in favor of government ownership of railroads, telegraphs and other public utilities ever since he returned from Europe before his third nomination for the presidency. Mr. Wilson has no such principles as are entertained by many of the old line Democrats on this subject. He was exemplified by his insistence on the Alaska railroad bill, which will give the government owned enterprise, for the same views in regard to the public control and operation of government owned steamship lines.

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#### Fitz and the Tarpon.

When Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee was at Panama he had an opportunity to do some real fishing. When they open the spillway at the eastern entrance of the canal a large volume of water escapes, which rushes out to sea at something like twelve miles an hour. In this swift flowing flood appear hundreds of tarpon, the big fish that weigh anywhere up to 150 pounds. Fitzgerald went out there to fish, and when he hooked a tarpon weighing something like a hundred pounds he had the fight of his life, but he landed him. He enjoyed it, too, although he came near being carried out to sea in that swift current.

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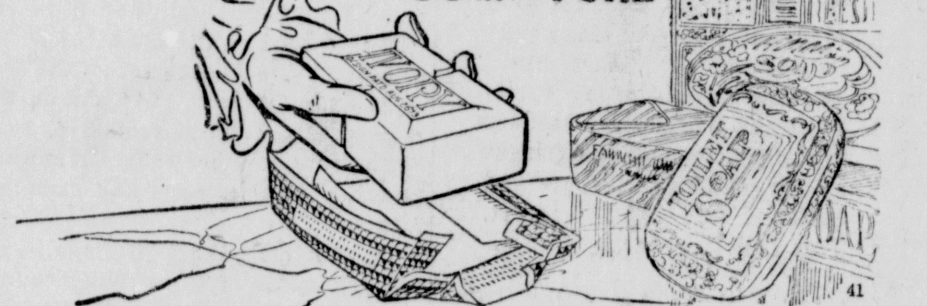
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The road dipped sharply down the mountainside to the bed of the canyon. The car moved smoothly and swiftly, coasting; only now and then was it necessary to call upon the engine for power with which to negotiate an up-grade or some uncommonly long stretch of level road.

Half an hour passed without a word spoken by any member of the party. Each was deep in his own special preoccupation: Alan was planning for an early wedding, hugging the contentment through her lover's protest. Judith lost in profoundest melancholy, Trine nursing his rage, working herself up into a silent fury whose consequences were to be more far-reaching than even he dreamed in his wildest moments.

Its first development, for all that, was desperate enough.

The aged monomaniac occupied the right-hand corner of the rear seat. Thus his one able hand was next to Judith, in close juxtaposition to the revolver in the holster on her hip.

Without the least warning his left hand closed upon the weapon, withdrew it and leveled it at the back of Alan's head.

As he pulled the trigger Judith flung herself bodily upon the arm.

Even so, the bullet found a goal, though in another than the intended victim. The muscular forearm of the chauffeur received it.

With a shriek of pain the man released the wheel and grasped his arm.

Before Alan could move to prevent the disaster the car, running without a guiding hand, careened off a low embankment to the left and shot full-tilt into a shallow ditch on the right, shelling its passengers like peas from a broken pod.

Alan catapulted a good twenty feet through the air and alighted with such force that he lay stunned for several moments.



Lightning Kills Trine and Strikes Down Alan and Roca.

When he came to, he found Barcus helping him to his feet; a heavy seven-passenger touring car halted in the roadway indicated the manner in which his friend had arrived on the scene of the accident.

When damages were assessed it was found that none of the party had suffered seriously but the chauffeur and Seneca Trine himself. The former had only his wound to show however, while Trine lay still and senseless at a very considerable distance from the wrecked automobile.

Nothing but a barely perceptible respiration and intermittently fluttering pulse persuaded them that the flame of life was not extinct in that poor, old, pain-racked body.

CHAPTER LIII.

The Last Trump.

Toward the evening of the third day following the motor spill, Judith sat in the deeply recessed window of a bedchamber on the second floor of a hotel situated in the heart of California's orange-growing lands.

Behind her Seneca Trine sat, apparently asleep, in a wheeled invalid chair.

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School of Democracy Rapidly Changing, as Old Time Democrats Opposed All Bills Permitting Uncle Sam to Take Over and Operate Private Enterprises—Now Leaders Favor Change.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—As soon as congress confines itself to the appropriation bills everything will move along smoothly. When an attempt is made to push the program of the president then there will be trouble, and it is possible that a filibuster will result.

The Republicans do not want an extra session any more than the Democrats, but they are not going to consent to a number of bills the president has urged, particularly the bill for appropriating \$25,000,000 to purchase ships to rehabilitate the American merchant marine.

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The New Idea.

It is not generally understood by the Democrats that the tendency of present day Democracy is different from that of the old time Democrats, who were almost unanimous in their opposition to the government assuming control of private corporations or, rather, operating railroads and steamship lines.

Mr. Bryan has been in favor of government ownership of railroads, telegraphs and other public utilities ever since he returned from Europe before his third nomination for presidency. Mr. Wilson has no such qualms as are entertained by many of the old line Democrats on this subject. He was exemplified by his insistence on the Alaska railroad bill, which will give the government owned enterprise, in the same views in regard to the control and operation of government owned steamship lines.

"The Old Order Changeth."

And so we see the truth of the Scriptural statement. "The old order changeth." A few years ago scarcely any Democrat could have been found who would consent to government ownership of railroad or steamship lines. Now the prediction is made quite freely that President Wilson will be successful in passing through congress his program for the government ownership and operation of steamship lines. This is an evidence of the influence which Mr. Bryan has been able to exert in politics, although, as he says himself, "he is used to second place."

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When Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee was at Panama he had an opportunity to do some real fishing. When they open the spillway at the eastern entrance of the canal a large volume of water escapes, which rushes out to sea at something like twelve miles an hour. In this swift flowing flood appear hundreds of tarpon, the big fish that weigh anywhere up to 150 pounds. Fitzgerald went out there to fish, and when he hooked a tarpon weighing something like a hundred pounds he had the fight of his life, but he landed him. He enjoyed it, too, although he came near being carried out to sea in that swift current.

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